

**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/  
MANAGEMENT/COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, NOVEMBER - 2023**

**OPTICAL COMMUNICATION AND NETWORKING**

[Maximum Marks:75]

[Time: 3 Hours]

**PART - A**

**I. Answer all the following questions in one word or one sentence. Each question carries ‘one’ marks.**

**( 9 x 1 = 9 Marks)**

Module Outcome Cognitive level

1	Calculate speed of light in ice, if refractive of ice is 1.31	M1.01	A
2	List the conditions required to be satisfied for total internal reflection to take place	M1.01	R
3	List the two optical sources used in communication system	M2.01	R
4	Name the photo detector which provides gain	M2.03	R
5	LASER diode emits light by the process of ..... emission of radiation.	M2.01	R
6	State the function of pump laser in EDFA	M3.01	R
7	List types of dispersion losses in optical fiber	M3.02	R
8	State the expansion of SONET	M4.04	R
9	List any two types of fiber couplers	M4.02	R

**PART - B**

**II. Answer *any eight* questions from the following. Each question carries ‘Three’ marks.**

**( 8 x 3 = 24 Marks)**

Module Outcome Cognitive level

1	List three advantages and three applications of optical fiber.	M1.03	R
2	Light travels from medium1 to medium2. The angle of incidence and angle of refraction are 40° and 27° respectively. Calculate refractive index of medium2 with respect to medium1.	M1.01	A

3	Define acceptance angle of fiber and state its significance.	M102	R
4	Draw and explain the structure of optical fiber.	M1.01	U
5	Draw the structure of PIN diode. State the necessity of intrinsic layer.	M2.03	R
6	Explain the significance of WDM technique in Optical Communication system.	M3.04	U
7	Draw and explain the working of SOA.	M3.01	U
8	Explain the scattering losses in fiber.	M3.02	U
9	Draw the block diagram of optical transceiver.	M3.03	R
10	Explain the function of optical isolator.	M4.02	U

### PART - C

**Answer all the questions from the following. Each question carries 'seven' marks.**

**(6 x 7 = 42 Marks)**

Module Outcome Cognitive level

III	Explain various fiber types based on refractive index profile and transmission mode. <b>OR</b>	M1.03	U
IV	Calculate the Numerical aperture, acceptance angle and critical angle of the fiber from the following data: refractive index of core is 1.50, refractive index of cladding is 1.45	M1.02	U
V	Explain the principle of photo detection with diagram <b>OR</b>	M2.03	U
VI	Illustrate the processes absorption, spontaneous emission and stimulated emission with figure.	M2.01	U
VII	List the comparison between PIN and Avalanche photo diode <b>OR</b>	M2.04	U
VIII	Draw and explain the construction of edge emitting LED	M2.02	U
IX	Draw and explain the block diagram of optical communication system. <b>OR</b>	M3.03	U
X	Explain the working of EDFA with diagram	M3.01	U
XI	Explain the functions of splices, beam splitters and optical modulators <b>OR</b>	M4.02	U
XII	Explain the function of Optical circulator with figure.	M4.02	U
XIII	Explain Broadcast and select network with diagram <b>OR</b>	M4.04	U
XIV	Illustrate the working of Directional coupler with figure	M4.02	U

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